



What happens if I arrive at Admitting with a respiratory illness?

The Admitting Clerk will ask you if you have had these symptoms when you arrive at Admitting:

1. Do you have:
 - a new or worse cough that has started in the last 7 days or
 - a new or worse than usual shortness of breath?

And

2. Do you feel feverish and have had shakes or chills in the last 24 hours?

If you answer “Yes” to both of these questions, you may have a respiratory illness that could spread to other patients and staff.

You will need to:

- Wear a surgical mask while in Admitting. Keep the mask on until you go to the ward or unit, and a nurse comes to talk to you.
- Try to sit at least one metre or 3 feet away from other patients.

